BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

PETITIONER

V.

A.I.D. NO. 2021-59

JASON FINKE NPN 18975612 RESPONDENT

REVOCATION ORDER

On this day, the matter of the non-resident insurance producer license of Mr. Jason Finke ("Respondent") came before Alan McClain, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner"). A hearing was held on October 14, 2021, in the Hearing Room of the Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department") pursuant to the Notice of Hearing dated September 8, 2021. The hearing was held before Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner Russ Galbraith ("Hearing Officer") pursuant to his appointment by the Commissioner in accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-103(e)(1). Respondent, Jason Finke, was not present. The Department was represented by Gray Allen Turner, Associate Counsel.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent holds an Arkansas nonresident insurance producer license, National Producer Number 18975612, and is a resident of Florida.
- 2. Respondent was timely notified of the hearing by U.S. Mail and certified mail at his last known address he provided to the Department.
- 3. Respondent was terminated for cause by USAA because he allegedly failed to obtain consent from customers to issue valuable personal property and renters' policies on four occasions.
- 4. The Department's investigators sent Respondent two written inquiries requiring a response to the termination for cause. Respondent failed to provide to the Department a response to these inquiries when required to do so.
- 5. Respondent's insurance nonresident producer licenses have been revoked in Maine and South Carolina.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Commissioner of Insurance has jurisdiction pursuant to the Arkansas Insurance Code, specifically Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-60-101, et seq.
- 2. Respondent failed to respond to a written inquiry from the Department. Respondent's actions are a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(18), "Failing to provide a written response after receipt of a written inquiry from the commissioner or his or her representative as to transactions under the license within thirty (30) days after receipt thereof unless the timely written response is knowingly waived in writing by the commissioner."
- 3. Respondent's nonresident license has been revoked by the commissioner of another state, both Maine and South Carolina. Respondent's actions are a violation of § 23-64-512(a)(9).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER

WHEREFORE, upon consideration of the evidence of record and the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Hearing officer recommends the following:

That the Arkansas nonresident insurance producer license of the Respondent be revoked.

Russ Galbraith

Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATION

I, Alan McClain, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that the above Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation of the Hearing Officer were made by and under my authority and supervision by Russ Galbraith, the Hearing Officer in this proceeding. I hereby adopt the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation in full, as set forth herein.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that:

The Arkansas non-resident insurance producer license of Respondent, Jason Finke, is revoked.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 2 DAY OF Occember, 2021.

ALAN MCCLAIN

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

STATE OF ARKANSAS